

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
19460In Re Application Of: **Christopher Milton Mathew Franco, et al.**

Application No. 10/563,637	Filing Date June 12, 2006	Examiner Anish Gupta	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1654	Confirmation No. 4137
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Invention: **A METHOD AND AGENTS FOR IMPROVING PLANT PRODUCTIVITY INVOLVING ENDOPHYTIC ACTINOMYCETES AND METABOLITES THEREOF****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2009 in the above-identified application.*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five monthsfrom: June 19, 2009 until: September 19, 2009 (Saturday)*Date**Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	58 -	57 =	1	x \$26.00	\$26.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1	x \$110.00	\$110.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$136.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$555.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$691.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** in the amount of **\$691.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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/Frank S. DiGiglio/
Signature

Dated: September 21, 2009

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